

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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CQLX Gracemere

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The yarding at CQLX decreased by 644 head to 2,103 head. Most cattle came from local areas, along with some from as far north as Collinsville. Quality and condition was good through most of the yarding. The buying panel was a little deeper than past weeks and there was some improvement in prices received for many classes.

Vealer steers made to 274c to return an improved average of 240c/kg. Vealer heifers eased again, however the best bred pens received an average of 147c/kg. Yearling steer averages sold from 226c to 247c, with the top pens making 274c/kg on occasions. Yearling heifers sold to a rare 206c, with better bred lines averaging from 164c to 169c/kg. Lesser pens made from 137c to 157c/kg.

Grown steers to feed sold to 246c to average 244c/kg. Processors paid to 246c for trade heifers on one occasion, but generally averaged 198c/kg for the best. 2 score cows topped at 130c, with restockers driving competition and the best heavy 4 score cows made 143c to average 137c/kg. Heavy bulls showed an improved average of 259c, with live exporters paying to 288c/kg. The best pens of cows and calves sold from \$850 and \$975/unit.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	38	120.0	- 258.0	213.6	3	-	-	-	192	- 471	373
	RS	D	2	41	120.0	- 266.0	192.0	26	-	-	-	210	- 386	311
				79	120.0	266.0			0	0		192	471	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	117	196.0	- 274.0	238.7	33	-	-	-	431	- 652	549
				117	196.0	274.0			0	0		431	652	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	6	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	-	-	-	242	- 242	242
200-280	RS	C	2	38	130.0	- 174.0	146.6	-13	-	-	-	286	- 409	344
	RS	D	2	13	130.0	- 160.0	133.7	N/Q	-	-	-	306	- 368	319
				57	130.0	174.0			0	0		242	409	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	20	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-	-	-	417	- 452	431
200-280	RS	C	2	155	180.0	- 268.0	242.0	24	-	-	-	396	- 689	603
	FD	C	2	14	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	8	-	-	-	604	- 604	604
	RS	D	2	43	196.0	- 240.0	229.1	38	-	-	-	480	- 624	556
280-330	RS	C	2	95	220.0	- 274.2	239.0	5	-	-	-	633	- 781	719
	LE	C	2	16	230.0	- 236.0	233.8	N/Q	442	- 454	450	755	- 759	757
	FD	D	2	9	202.2	- 228.0	210.1	12	-	-	-	627	- 730	641
	RS	D	2	2	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-	-	-	646	- 646	646
330-400	RS	C	2	50	240.0	- 246.0	242.4	-4	-	-	-	828	- 894	844
	FD	C	2	37	220.0	- 254.0	236.9	16	-	-	-	781	- 965	860
	LE	C	2	14	233.0	- 240.0	235.5	N/Q	448	- 462	453	897	- 912	902
	LE	D	2	7	226.0	- 235.0	232.4	N/Q	435	- 452	447	791	- 799	797
	FD	D	2	11	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	16	-	-	-	848	- 848	848
	RS	D	2	17	212.2	- 224.2	219.3	N/Q	-	-	-	762	- 764	763

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400+	FD	C	2	20	236.0	- 252.2	244.3	-8	-			1059	- 1168	1113
	LE	C	2	16	230.0	- 234.0	232.3	-22	442	- 450	447	943	- 971	959
					526	180.0	274.2		435	462		396	1168	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	10	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			241	- 241	241
200-280	RS	C	2	21	134.0	- 174.0	137.8	-39	-			302	- 418	333
	RS	D	2	118	130.0	- 160.0	143.9	-4	-			297	- 414	366
280-330	RS	C	2	21	140.0	- 180.0	168.6	10	-			406	- 585	534
	FD	C	2	18	150.0	- 206.0	163.3	11	-			428	- 680	508
	FD	D	2	24	146.0	- 184.0	156.6	-19	-			439	- 570	481
330-400	RS	D	2	35	138.0	- 186.0	163.5	-7	-			393	- 539	473
	RS	C	2	8	132.0	- 162.0	150.8	-29	-			469	- 575	535
	FD	C	2	28	150.0	- 202.0	187.5	10	-			503	- 727	665
	RS	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			578	- 578	578
					284	130.0	206.0		0	0		241	727	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	116	225.0	- 246.0	244.3	-8	-			1001	- 1193	1125
	LE	D	2	12	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	819	- 819	819
		D	3	5	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	445	- 445	445	1097	- 1097	1097
500-600		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1210	- 1210	1210
		C	3	15	218.0	- 245.0	234.7	-19	411	- 462	443	1092	- 1323	1249
		D	4	5	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	5	454	- 454	454	1323	- 1323	1323
600-750		C	4	1	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	447	- 447	447	1562	- 1562	1562
					155	180.0	246.0		346	462		819	1562	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	12	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-			736	- 736	736
	FD	C	2	24	172.0	- 180.0	175.8	-43	-			611	- 675	644
	RS	C	3	12	172.0	- 190.0	181.8	12	-			687	- 774	725
		C	3	5	140.0	- 150.0	146.0	-10	264	- 283	276	563	- 595	576
	FD	C	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-29	-			666	- 666	666
	FD	D	2	18	100.0	- 168.0	142.2	-28	-			330	- 546	472
	RS	D	2	6	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-51	-			397	- 397	397
	RS	D	3	11	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	38	-			688	- 688	688
	FD	D	3	17	145.0	- 176.0	155.9	-22	-			515	- 739	570
		D	4	24	147.0	- 246.0	197.8	64	272	- 464	370	668	- 1046	858
					132	100.0	246.0		264	464		330	1046	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	5	70.0	- 122.0	111.6	13	159	- 265	244	224	- 421	382
	FD	D	2	29	86.0	- 120.0	109.4	29	-			284	- 462	389
	RS	D	2	41	70.0	- 128.0	115.0	26	-			231	- 480	405
		D	3	21	112.0	- 124.0	120.0	12	233	- 270	256	418	- 453	440
		D	4	12	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	523	- 523	523
400-520	RS	D	2	72	120.0	- 130.0	125.1	27	-			490	- 572	518
		D	2	13	124.0	- 125.0	124.4	18	270	- 272	270	533	- 581	552
	FD	D	3	8	116.0	- 123.0	119.5	N/Q	-			516	- 547	532

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		D	3	43	120.0	- 126.0	123.9	-2	250	- 274	259	486	- 580	550
		D	4	50	120.0	- 140.0	131.2	-3	240	- 280	262	504	- 676	637
520+		D	4	39	130.0	- 143.0	136.6	6	258	- 286	272	683	- 758	731
				333	70.0	143.0			159	286		224	758	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	20	196.0	- 230.0	204.5	18	-	-	-	353	- 644	426
	LE	C	2	2	241.0	- 258.0	249.5	N/Q	464	- 487	475	940	- 1071	1005
	FD	D	2	14	140.0	- 210.0	181.3	12	-	-	-	448	- 662	494
	RS	D	2	16	162.0	- 250.0	195.9	30	-	-	-	264	- 863	440
	LE	D	2	3	198.0	- 220.0	212.7	13	381	- 423	409	604	- 671	649
450-600	FD	C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	700	- 700	700
	LE	C	3	3	268.0	- 274.0	270.7	N/Q	487	- 498	492	1407	- 1620	1511
600+	LE	C	2	2	192.0	- 196.0	194.0	N/Q	356	- 362	359	1190	- 1274	1232
		C	3	2	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	2041	- 2041	2041
	LE	C	3	13	230.0	- 288.0	259.4	20	418	- 524	472	1822	- 2158	2034
				76	140.0	288.0			356	524		264	2158	

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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